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MEMORANDUM

May 14, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney

RE: SHAW LEADS II
(Al Campbell)

Today I interviewed AL CAMPBELL who told me that he worked for BANNISTER around 1958 and 1959, and again around 1962 and 1963. He said he did everything for BANNISTER which ranged from investigator to undercover work trying to get information on Communist groups in the City. He said that BANNISTER liked him and gave him the keys to his files, however, he said there were some files that only BANNISTER had access to. He said that CELIA PIZZO knew BANNISTER very well and may be able to give us some information.

He said that he never saw SHAW with OSWALD or FERRIE or BANNISTER. He said that JOANNE BURTON was a secretary for BANNISTER in 1962 and may be able to give us some information about the files.

He says that he remembers TIGER JIM IVEY (whose name came up in connection with the Friends of Democratic Cuba) and BOB GRANT as two people who were working undercover with BANNISTER He says that he remembers these two individuals because they were bad actors and were capable of doing anything. He said that both have New Orleans police records and both are ex-Marines.

CAMPBELL said that BANNISTER worked closely with RAY HUFF and the C.I.A. and had a lot to do with the overthrow of President Arbenaz of Guatemala. CAMPBELL said that BANNISTER worked closely with both the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. CAMPBELL said that in September of 1959, he helped train the Guatemalan Airborne for President Fuentis in Guatemala.

CAMPBELL said that TIGER JIM IVEY was an ex-boxer who worked as a barker at the El Morrosco Bar on Bourbon Street.

CAMPBELL said that he was with THORNLEY and CARL BOOM in the Bourbon House on the night of the assassination. He said that THORNLEY told him in the presence of BOCH that he (THORNLEY) knew OSWALD in New Orleans. THORNLEY said that he disagreed with the newspaper reports about OSWALD in New Orleans and said that OSWALD was in New Orleans more times than the paper stated. THORNLEY said that he wrote a book about OSWALD and OSWALD either saw him or stayed with him while he was in New Orleans. THORNLEY also told CAMPBELL and BOCH while looking at television reports on the assassination, that "It could not have happened to a nicer guy," (referring to Kennedy). BOCK then got angry at THORNLEY and told him to shut up.

CAMPBELL also said that he knew FERRIE from the Lakefront Airport. He said that he has never seen FERRIE with SHAW. He said that when FERRIE's picture appeared in the paper in regard to our investigation, FERRIE told him, "I'm a dead man."

CAMPBELL said that he and his brother, DAN, were in the Bethlehem Orphans Home and were there around the same time that OSWALD was there (around 1946).

CAMPBELL says that he remembers seeing JOHN MEADOWS somewhere around the Quarter, possibly with THORNLEY. He also said that there was a C.I.A. man who worked closely with BANNISTER by the name of JIM. This person also worked as an announcer for WNOE.

CAMPBELL said that he also knows GORDON NOVEL and introduced NOVEL to MARLENE MANCUSO.

CAMPBELL also kept asking if we ever talked with BEAUBOUEF. He seems to believe that BEAUBOUEF can help us. He also asked if there is a possibility that we may have SHAW and BANNISTER mixed up.

I told him that we would check out some of the information he gave us and contact him again, and he said he would be glad to help.

CAMPBELL admitted that he seemed to have come in contact with many of the people whose names have come up in our investigation. He said that he would try to think of anything that would be of some benefit to us. He can be reached at Flight, Incorporated at the Lakefront Airport.

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

1990 PHONE CALL FROM FRIEND OF THE LATE CLAY SHAW

Several months ago I received a call from my publisher, Ellen Ray. She had just received from New Orleans a call from a man who identified himself as a former lover of Shaw's. The call appeared to be quite legitimate, was well reinforced factually and apparently had given quite a lift to Ellen because of its reinforcement of the general thrust of our book.

The caller said that very recently he had returned from his job with the city and now was in prison. Until now, he went on, he could make no comment publicly because he had remained "in the closet", even though he was Shaw's lover, until his pension came through. Now that he finally felt free to communicate he wanted her to know that the book, which he had read when it first came out, was absolutely correct in its description of Shaw and Ferrie's involvement in President Kennedy's assassination. When he had first heard them "saying things no American should ever say", as he put it, he had been throughly shocked but because he wanted to keep his relationship with Shaw he kept his mouth shut and learned to get use to it. The caller said the only thing we had wrong in the book was the indication that Ferrie could have died of natural causes. He said that what had really happened was that Ferrie had started drinking too much and talking too much.

He indicated, in effect, that everybody knew that for that reason Ferrie had been murdered.

I am writing what Ellen told me because you may want an effort made to identify and locate this man (for corroborative purposes) because of his cooperative attitude. Ellen seems not to have got his name but we can probably do this now - if we can locate Joe Oster - a former New Orleans detective who has helped me in the past and who has more access than most investigators because of his reputation for being trustworthy.

Shaw's previous lover had been with him for years, it developes, but then he did the unthinkable, then unforgiveable - he had a sex change operation. Shaw then showed him the door. This is all very tragic but it may help identify some fo the coterie around Shaw - or at least the one who called Ellen. Another lead left by her caller, if my memory is correct, was that an associate of Shaw's named Jim Belsom (or something close to that) agreed with him about the book and his evaluation.

Only you know just where you are now and whether or not this genuine, and apparently strong corroborative factor can be structured into the manuscript as it has developed. If you want to make a try in this direction, I suggest you call Ellen who will have more details than I was able to recall. At the same time, (From PORTLAND, OREGON,
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CRUMAN on home address.

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By JAMES LONG
Journal Staff Writer

If Clay L. Shaw conspired with David Ferrie to murder President Kennedy, it was a strange alliance.
Shaw has a lifelong dread of lying.
Ferrie was a veteran airline pilot.
The odd sidelight on Shaw, personality was hought to light Friday as The Journal Obtained information, which suggests that Shaw was enrouse to Portland by train at the time of the assassination.

If the records of a New Orleans travel anercy accurately reflect Shaw's movements between Nov. 15 and Nov. 71 the silver-haired foreign trade expert was riding a Sauthern Pacific passenger train on a liesurely trip to Portland.

When Shaw was invited to speak in Portland at the 5th Annual Columbia Basin Import-Export Conference on Monady, Nov. 25, 1813, he asked of Davis to air range the trip for him by rail.
Davis said his records show that Shaw was given a reservation on a Southern Pacific passenger train leaving. New Orleans Nov. 15, and going to Portland by way of Houseon, San Antonio, Los Anceles, and San Francisco.

"However, we moved our office not long ago and we long longer have records older than 1894 which would show when a ticket as actually used, and how," Davis said.

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September 18, 1967

TO:

JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM:

JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney

RE:

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN, W/M 43

F.B.I. #346-8982

Edward James Whalen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 10, 1923. He left school after the 9th grade to help support his family. From that time on he has consistently been in trouble with the law, and has spent most of his adult life in prison. His specialty seems to be armed robbery and burglary. He has served time in the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania three times and has been semtenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia once. Since March, 1965, he has twice been declared incompetent to stand trial in the Federal Courts by members of the staff at the United States Medical Center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Missouri. Whalen also stated that he had received some psychiatric treatment at the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania. He is presently awaiting a competency hearing on a federal charge of assaulting a United States Marshal and escape.

After being paroled on December 10, 1964 from the Pennsylvania state penitentiary at Huntington, Pennsylvania, Edward Whalen went to Philadelphia to spend some time with his family. While there he became involved in some very serious criminal activity, and had to leave town immediately. He stole a car in upstate Pennsylvania and drove to Columbus, Ohio where he met a friend of his who told him he could make some big money. His friend, whose name he would not give me, placed a call to DAVID FERRIE in New Orleans. WHALEN spoke to FERRIE and FERRIE asked him to come to New Orleans. Before leaving Columbus, WHALEN was told that the big money was to be made by hitting the Jung Hotel and a small levelry store at the intersection of Baronne and Gravier Streets. WHALEN definitely recalls being in Columbus on February 21, 1965.

EDWARD WHALEN drove to New Orleans in the car he stole in Pennsylvania. It was a 1964 Chevrolet Impala hardtop. This car was abandoned in New Orleans immediately upon WHALEN's arrival. Shortly after his arrival in New Orleans, WHALEN met. DAVE FERRIE at the Absinthe House on Bourbon Street. FERRIE, who was shabbily dressed, appeared intoxicated to WHALEN. At this first meeting, FERRIE spoke of his flying ability. WHALEN told PERRIE he needed money since he was on the run from the police. FERRIE assured him he could earn a large sum of money, and, if need be, he, FERRIE, would fly him out of the country. This first

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eting lasted about 30 minutes without FERRIE actually telling MALEN the specific details of his plan.

After this meeting, WHALEN spent the night ad an apartment provided by FERRIE. The apartment, as WHALEN recalls, was located near or on Carrollton Avenue near its intersection with Tulane Avenue. FERRIE also provided WHALEN with a 1953 black Galaxie Ford for his use while he was in town. WHALEN was to meet FERRIE and someone else at the Absinthe House the next night at about 11:45 P.M.

WHALEN arrived at the Absinthe House Rirst the next night. Shortly thereafter, FERRIE and Chay SHAW arrived and FERRIE introduced SHAW to WHALEN. At this time, SHAW was introduced as CLAY SHAW. At this meeting FERRIE did most of the talking. WHALEN felt SHAW was sizing him up. During the course of the conversation, FERRIE referred to SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND. SHAW became obviously irritated but said nothing directly to FERRIE! Upon leaving the bar, all three drove to FERRIE's apartment in the car being used actually: Louising Among Bulany by WHALEN.

As WHALEN now recalls, FERRIE's apartment was on Louisiana Boulevard and it was a two-story structure with a screened front norch. They entered the rear of the first floor apartment and remained in that apartment the entire time. However, WHALEN recalls FERRIE going upstairs occasionally by the use of a stairway in the room next to the one they were using. WHALEN also remembers PERRY RUSSO walking through the room on one occasion. However, he did not say anything to anyone in the room. WHALEN stated that the furniture in the apartment was old and inexpensive. Also, that the apartment was in a generally shabby condition.

FERRIE finally got around to what he and SHAW wanted WHALEN to do for his money - they wanted someone killed. SHAW was to pay WHALEN ten thousand dollars before the job was done and another fifteen thousand dollars after its completion. Upon completion of the job, SHAW was to provide WHALEN with a phony pass-port and FERRIE was to fly him to Mexico. SHAW stated that the man to be killed was going to be a witness against him for something that had been done some time in the past and that if this man was not killed he would out SWAW in the penitentiary for a long time.
The intended victim's name was not mentioned at this time. WHALEN wanted no part of the deal, but he pretended to string along. Before leaving, SHAW gave WHALEN three hundred dollars spending money.

WHALEN spent that night at a motel on Tulane Avenue near the Fontainebleau. He did not use his real name to register and cannot remember the one he used.

The next day, FERRIE met WHALEN at Moran's Restaurant at 10:30 in the morning. FERRIE suggested they take a ride and While in the car FERRIE asked WHALEN if he had ever heard of Jim Garrison. WHALEN said he had not. FERRIE then told WHALEN that Garrison was the District Attorney, and that this was the man SHAW and he wanted killed. WHALEN at this time told FERRIE he wanted absolutely nothing to do with the deal. FERRIE attempted to talk WHALEN into going throught with the plan, but WHALEN persisted that he would not have anything to do with it. They then

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whalen and Ferrie met at the Absinthe House the next night as planned. From there they went directly to SHAW's apartment in the 1300 block of Daushing Street. WHALEN remembered the apartment was on the first floor but not the color of the front door. He did not remember the courtyard until specifically asked about it. He does not recall any of the interior of the apartment except that it was very lavish.

af first only SHAW, FERRIE and WHALEN were in the apartment, and SHAW and FERRIE were trying to persuade WHALEN to go through with the plan. About one half hour after WHALEN's and FERRIE's arrival, a short fat man wearing dark glasses arrived. This man was introduced to WHALEN by SHAW as DEAN ANDREWS, ANDREWS and SHAW had some conversation away from FERRIE and WHALEN, and shortly thereafter ANDREWS left the apartment. SHAW then returned to WHALEN and continued to try to persuade him. SHAW said that he had done some checking on WHALEN and that he knew of WHALEN's crippled daughter—she suffered from polio. SHAW said that if WHALEN would go through with the plan he would get WHALEN's daughter the finest medical treatment money could buy, and also see to it that she was sent to college. However, WHALEN insisted that he would not kill a District Attorney, and he and FERRIE left.

Once outside, FERRIE told WHALEN that CLAY BERTRAND could do a lot for him and that he was making a mistake. Also at this time FERRIE spoke of LEE OSWALD. He said that SHAW (BERTRAND) had done a lot for OSWALD, and that it was only because OSWALD fouled up that he was killed. He intimated that SHAW had given OSWALD some financial support and had contacted some people in Cuba and Mexico for him.

At this time he also mentioned the name of SENTOR
JOHN TOWER of Texas and DANTE MAROCHINI) FERRIE boasted that he
had set up the assassination of John Kennedy. WHALEN stated that
he did not believe these statements. He felt FERRIE was merely
boasting and name-dropping in an attempt to get him to change his
mind. FERRIE also mentioned the meeting between SHAW, JACK RUBY,
and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. FERRIE stated
that OSWALD was an agent of the CIA and received money from them
at one time. He seemed to take pleasure from the irony of the
fact that OSWALD had worked for a United States Government agency
at one time and that he later killed the leader of that government.
FERRIE also stated that they had been given "inside" information
from DEAN ANDREWS that Jim Garrison was about to start an investigation into the assassination of President John F Kennedy. WHALEN
This sted he wanted nothing to do with the plan and he left.

That night, the night before Mardi Gras 1965, WHALEN caught a plane for Atlanta, Georgia. That very month he committed an armed robbery of a Federal Savings and Loan Association in West Palm Beach, Florida, and was apprehended. He was convicted of that armed robbery and sentenced to twelve years at the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, However, his conviction was reversed and

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e being transported back to Miami for retrial, he escaped. He quickly recaptured and since then has been bouncing back and both between the Duval County jail in Cacksonville, Florida and the Onited States Medical Center at Springfield, Missouria It was at Springfield that he was twice found not competent to stand trial. WHALEN told the doctors that people were putting things in his food, and that the court, defense and prosecution attorneys and SENATOR JOHN TOWER of Texas were all conspiring against him.

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN identified the following pictures:

- 1. PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO
- 2. DAVID W. FERRIE standing by an airplane.
- 3. DEAN ANDREWS
- 4. CLAY SHAW
- 5. LEE HARVEY OSWALD
- 6. JACK RUBY

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN did not identify the following

pictures:

JACK MARTIN GORDON NOVEL LAYTON MARTENS H. H. ANDERSON SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH GERALD SEELING SYLVIO RIBEIRO DE CARVAL ALVIN BEAUBOUEF & BURTON KLEIN PEDRO GUTTIERREZ JERRY P. HEMMING ROY HARDGRAVES JAMES LEWALLEN THOMAS COX WILLIAM DALZELL CELSO HERNANDEZ JAMES HICKS LEOPOLDO GUAJARDO DIAZ LANZ STEVE PLOTKIN WILLIAM SEYMOUR DALLAS BENTON GUTHRIE

JAMES PHELAN JULES KIMBLE IRVIN DYMOND BILL GURVICH WILLIAM BLACKMAN DAVID GENTRY
DON DOOTY
MARIO BURMUDEZ ROBERTO CORTEZ JESUS GUAJARDO SANDRA MOFFETT BATILLO (F.N.U.) JOSE DE ROMARI UNKNOWN WILLIAM ZETZMANN DONA MARIE D'ANTONI LAWRENCE HOWARD LORAN HALL GUY GALABADIN (& 3 other w/subjs. in military uniforms (USMC) CARLOS BRINGUIER JULIAN BUZNEDO

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